

## TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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### BISBEE JOTTINGS.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 1, 1901.  
COPPERING.

The St. John's Guild (bazaar will be given on December 16th.

Dr. Edmundson and wife will return in a few days from a very pleasant trip to La Zuesta, Sonora, where they have been visiting friends.

There will be at least 100 of our fellow citizens sojourning at the county seat for some days and perhaps weeks, as witnesses and jurymen, there being no less than seven murder cases to be tried.

The killing in the Sierra Madre is still shrouded in mystery as far as the perpetrator is concerned. It is certain though that Kelly is dead and that the other man, Baker, is seriously wounded and fatal results are anticipated. There is no further news regarding the affair except that Whittaker has not yet been heard from. It found he would not doubt be able to throw some light on the matter.

The Gun Club are naturally proud of their victory at the tournament at Phoenix. The score was as follows: Adamsen 48, Ives 48; Jones 44; Downs 43—total 183. This total was the highest Jerome, being next with a score of 182, Phoenix scored 169 and Blue Rock 158. Bisbee was consequently awarded the \$400 diamond medal and the next tournament will be at Bisbee. The Bisbee Gun Club is arranging to celebrate the event as soon as all have returned from Phoenix.

A great many people will visit Naco today to witness the ball game between Tucson and Bisbee, and it goes without the saying that a very interesting and exciting game will take place. The lovers of the national game have been found on the streets for the past few days arguing the merits and demerits of both teams pro and con, which is why I remark that an exciting game will be played perhaps not by the players themselves but by the lovers of the sport. At 11 a. m. today an excursion train left for Naco pretty well crowded.

BISBEE, Dec. 2, 1901.

A large number of the knights of the green cloth have left Bisbee and Naco for the county seat, where they will likely remain during the court term.

Superintendent Walter Douglas of the Copper Queen arrived from New Mexico Sunday night, coming in on a special.

About 200 Bisbeeites visited Naco last Sunday. They speak highly of the line city, and predict that Naco will yet be a city of some importance.

E. G. Armistead, who was superintending the removal of iron from the south wall of the Copper Queen warehouse, came near losing his life today when the wall gave way and he was buried beneath the debris. His men soon uncovered the unfortunate, who was found to be slightly stunned but not seriously injured.

Cochise Tribe No. 7, I. O. R. M. has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Ed Scott Sachem; Sidney Harris, Senior Sagamore; John Munch, Junior Sagamore; D. P. Markey, Prophet; P. M. Williams, Secretary. The organization has a membership of over 270.

The Copper Queen Band will render a number of selections this evening in honor of Messrs. Ben and Lewis Williams, who are paying Bisbee a friendly visit. It would seem idle to state that they are welcome guests in the copper camp, where their popularity borders on idolization. Everyone one is pleased to welcome their return and shake hands with the two gentlemen who have done so much for the public welfare. Mr. Ben Williams will visit Naco and inspect the Mochizuma mine and smelting plant, spending several days in Sonora, when he will return to Bisbee and be and his brother Lewis will proceed to Milton, California, where they are engaged in mining. The report that has been industriously circulated to the effect that Mr. Ben Williams was to again assume the superintendency of the Copper Queen's business here is strenuously denied by his friends.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 3.  
Superintendent Walter Douglas has gone over to the county seat on business.

E. A. Packard returned today from a short business trip to Tucson.

Lieutenant George B. Wilcox is in Tombstone in attendance upon the grand jury.

Max Gavito, the popular Mexican consul at Naco, is in Bisbee today on business.

Auditor Thomas of the Nacozari railroad, with headquarters at Douglas, has been a Bisbee visitor for the past few days.

Superintendent James B. Douglas of the Mochizuma Copper company, came in today from a flying trip to Nogales and Hermosillo. He will leave tomorrow morning for Nacozari.

"Chicken Bob," otherwise Robert Todd, is dangerously ill. "Chicken Bob" is a familiar figure on the streets of Bisbee, and gained his cognomen through the fact that he raises chickens and sells eggs.

The installation of officers of J. Rex Mall camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, took place Sunday evening. Following are the officers: George F. Roberts, Senior Vice Commander; George J. McCabe, Junior Vice Commander; M. E. Cassidy, Adjutant; John Mullen, Quartermaster; Lewis R. Brown, Chaplain; F. C. Bledsoe, Officer of the Day; W. L. Snodderly, Officer of the Guard.

### COURT WEEK IN TOMBSTONE

Some Early Day Scenes Are Re-enacted

### MUSIC MIRTH AND MONEY

Court week in Tombstone is an occasion fondly anticipated by the lawyer, the merchant, restaurateur, lodging house keeper and, if possible, with greater eagerness by the knight of the green cloth, and his name is legion, who help to swell the crowd during court week and, incidentally, fill his depleted purse. This is court week in Tombstone, and it is no exception to former terms. Those who have arrived thus far are familiar figures upon our streets, many of whom were prominently identified with the camp during its halcyon days, and it seems that with their coming the exciting days of the early 80's return. Were one to visit Allen street tonight he would conclude that a renaissance of the famous old camp had been consummated; the old resorts are flung open; the dust and the cob-webs have been brushed from the piano, beautifully painted women burst forth in melody and make the welkin ring with modern rag-time music; comedians hold an attentive audience with grimaces of a grotesque nature, incomprehensible dialects and crack bowler-hatted chestnuts that so delighted our grandfathers. All of the ancient and modern games are in operation, and above the monotone cry of "come seven, come seven" may be heard the musical clink of the dollar of our daddies and the familiar rattle of the ivory as some fortunate has succeeded in prodding the tiger in the right place. This is the lively scene in Tombstone just now, all occasioned by the convening of court. But we all hope to see the camp resume the activity that entitled it to the just appellation of being the liveliest city in the southwest; we have the mines and mineral, and that day is not far distant.

The Arizona Blade is of the opinion that the Tucson associated press is a star of the sixth magnitude in comparison with the fellows who are sending out the reports of the mineral discoveries in Sonora.

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### A DAY IN THE DRAGOON MOUNTAINS

A "Prospector" Representative Tramped the Mills.

### AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The Vermont and Arizona Copper company's mines are gradually but steadily improving and about 1000 feet of work has been done in drifts and tunnels. The sulphurets of gold and silver bearing ores will run from \$5 to \$16 at present with bunches of copper ore which assay from 17 to 45 per cent. No wells have as yet been struck and considerable ore is exposed. The copper ore on the surface a thousand yards from the main shaft, on the side of the mountain has not yet been definitely defined but work is being done on it and the dip north is being followed. Superintendent Frank Perley is short-handed at present but expects to put on more men this month as it is the intention of the company to sink the shaft another 100 feet besides other work necessary.

The Ophir group of mines at Middle Pass, owned by Ryder and Sawyer, is very promising property. It is copper and gold. A great deal of work has been done in different parts of the property which showed up so well that it was decided to sink a shaft 250 feet, which is now being done and the main shaft at present is over 100 feet.

Dr. H. S. Schmieding's mine, one mile south of the Vermont and Arizona Copper Co.'s mine, is being developed, and very good ore is being brought to the surface.

Manager Theo. Lowry, of the Turquoise Copper Co. at Gleeson, has just made a contract for the shipment to Cochise station of about 1000 tons of sulphide copper ore and he has about 200 tons more on the side of the mountain from another mine of the group, which will be shipped later on. This ore is from development alone and the shaft is being sunk deeper.

The Eastern group of mines in the Gold Camp district, two miles east of the Stockton ranch, owned by Messrs. Cox, Swayer and Ryder, is being developed. Altogether about 800 feet of work has been done from the shaft which is fifty feet; a tunnel 300 feet has been run, and cross cuts have been made from the tunnel. It is a gold proposition entirely and the assays run from \$2 to \$15 per ton. A 20-camp mill will be placed there as soon as possible.

A scene of animation exists at the Copper Belle. The smelter is in full blast and the matte is being broken up, packed into sacks and loaded in wagons for Cochise station. Ore is also being shipped direct from the shaft. Another shaft has been sunk and timbered and a new hoist is expected every day. Everything at this mine is working like clock work and the ore becomes richer as the work progresses.

There are about 200 men employed in and around Gleeson in mining, of which number the Gleeson mines employ 72 and Ryan Bros. and McKittick employ 31.

The Golden Queen Mining Co., near Tombstone, of which J. J. McAllelland is the manager, is making preparations for the resumption of work.

The Black Diamond Co. is busy at ranging for the erection of their large 200-ton smelter. Development continues satisfactorily at the mines and some 75 men are on the pay roll.

Some extensive work is contemplated at the Copper Bullion Co. mines at South Pass. Some good results are expected with further work. The Copper Crown Co. have struck some rich copper ore in one of the

mines of their group and development work is showing satisfactorily. The Crown is favorably located in a good district.

At the Great Western the work continues with a good force. This property has made a good record as a shipper and rich ore is still being shipped regularly. A leaching plant and smelter on the ground is contemplated.

Superintendent Frank Perley, of the Vermont and Arizona Copper Co. has two big pet black cats which follow him over the hills and act in the capacity of watch dogs in a very efficient manner. The names of the cats are "Bummer" and "Blacknose," and to strangers they are not at all accessible.

### OUR FAIRBANK CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items From the Railroad Town

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Fairbank, Dec. 2, 1901.

Yesterday Mr. Dan Crimmins and Mrs. Thea Smith, of Huachuca Siding, were married at the Montezuma House, Judge Cyrus R. Boatwick tying the nuptial knot in his most pleasing manner and starting the couple rejoicing on the matrimonial trail. The wedding was a grand affair and a general good time was had by all. Among the guests were Judge Kennedy and brother from Tucson, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. De Martini, Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. G. G. Gubm, Mrs. F. Conyers, Mrs. J. B. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Kenison, Chas. Jones, and Judge Boatwick. "Referee" Jack Davis, Bill Code, your correspondent and a few others were in the mix up and came near drowning. The bride and groom were escorted to the depot by Jameson's Tin Can Brigade amidst a shower of rice. The couple departed for their home at Huachuca where they will reside for a short time, after which they will move to Oregon.

Line Rider Jess Smith will soon leave for a visit to Frisco, he having been granted a vacation.

The PROSPECTOR editor passed Fairbank last night on the Cannon Ball. We did not have much time for an interview with Bill for he was evidently on a hot trail. He carried a sandwich in one hand, a delinquent list in the other, and a look on his face that would have been becoming a cranberry merchant.

Our friend Code it appears is not the only one on the beach that has seen large snakes. Bill respectfully refers anyone doubting his story to the Mayor who, in our presence, said he saw a snake measuring 28 feet, and Con Cronin claims he has the skin of one at his house that measured 19 feet, and is going to make slippers from the hide. We do not doubt Code and Cronin for they have told us who handles their Favorite Prescription.

### NOTICEABLE LACK OF FEMALES

Preponderance of the Males Lines Becoming Dangerous

### HARD TO SECURE WIVES.

Some startling figures are produced through the last census enumeration—figures that put the old bachelor of the west in a deep study; and no where in the west is the report taken more seriously than in Arizona. Even here in Tombstone the information is read carefully and digested maturely. The question arises, "what can a poor fellow do?"

A statistical editor, who has been making the subject a study, says: "The difficulty of securing wives is liable to increase from year to year unless there is a preponderance of females among the immigrants of the future. The enumeration shows 1,800,000 more boys and men than of women and girls in the United States. In other words of every 1,000 population, 512 are males and 488 females. This preponderance of the masculine sex is principally west of the Mississippi; in the Atlantic states the fair sex is in the majority.

### Four Monday's Daily.

A Mexican circus has invaded town and is holding forth on the ball grounds.

F. N. Wolcott is receiving some large consignments of general merchandise and preparing for the holiday season.

L. G. Davis, assistant court clerk, arrived today from Nogales to be in attendance on court.

Supervisors Reay and Delehaney arrived today to be on hand at the regular session of the Board.

Holiday goods are already arriving, and some useful and ornamental presents are to be found in Warner's large stock.

An active movement in real estate is reported from Needles. A sand storm was the motive power and the movement was noted clear over in the next county.

Arizona is happy because copper holds at a good price and the Phoenix Democrat thinks brass will be at a premium as long as the present supply of politicians hold out.

X-Hubner's Strolling Players, a troupe of ten, will be in Tombstone or two nights at Schieffelin Hall, beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, and will present the popular comedy "Married Life"; also "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The company are touring the West and receive favorable mention.

The firm of Butler & Hampton is constantly increasing its trade and adding to its large stock. Both young men are energetic and deserving of success.

The first contingent of court witnesses and attendants arrived today from Bisbee when the 4-horse coach came loaded down with 29 passengers. The trial and grand jurors are yet to arrive, the former being subpoenaed for the 9th and the latter to arrive this week.

Owing to a wreck on the main line of the Southern Pacific, between Tucson and Maricopa, the passenger train was delayed twelve hours, and as a consequence no mail or passengers arrived from the west today. Judge Davis, who was to have arrived from Tucson to open court this afternoon was thus detained. However, he will arrive tonight on the Nogales special and convene court tomorrow morning.

### A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hestetter's Almanac, published by The Hestetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1902 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hestetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

### A NEW MINERAL PRODUCTION

A Mineral for Arizona That is a Promising Product.

### MEDICINAL PROPERTIES.

L. R. Legier has been in correspondence for some time with Keasby and Mattison, of Ambler, Pa., manufacturers of magnesia products, relative to the value of certain claims he has located which contain vast quantities of hydro-magnesite. The mineral is that of which epsom salts and other similar medicinal products are made, and Mr. Legier proposes to further develop it, for he thinks there may be a fortune in it as well as the development of a new industry. He has received a letter, says the Phoenix Republican, from the firm above referred to, which says he will have to compete in his output with magnesia from Greece, which is delivered in America at \$7 per ton. While this is not too low a price to be encouraging, the location of the claims are such that conditions may change relative to the expense of production, and he will, at any rate, continue his exploitations further.

### From Tuesday's Issue.

The grand jury of the district court at Florence last week found only one indictment.

C. H. Goodman has been appointed superintendent of the Indian school at Phoenix in place of S. M. McCowan who resigned to take up work with the Indians of Oklahoma.

Supt. Walter Douglas, of the Copper Queen Company, is in the city. He is here to be present at the trial of the famous tax case of the company which will be heard on Thursday next.

The regular meeting of the Tombstone Fortnightly Club will be held at the offices of the Huachuca Water Co. tomorrow evening. An interesting program has been provided.

The members of the Huebner's Strolling Players arrived today and will present "Married Life" at Schieffelin Hall tonight. The company is billed to show here tomorrow night also.

Miss Margaret Nelson is still seriously ill at the home of Mrs. F. A. Austin and reported very low today. Her many friends have grave fears for her recovery unless a change for the better soon manifests itself.

An enterprising young Brooklyn swain, Ernest Brock, worked a new wrinkle in the old, old game by getting out a writ of habeas corpus against his wouldn't-be mother-in-law and making her produce the young lady from her dungeon dike in the second floor, back.

Two applicants for teachers' certificates are taking the examination to day before County School Sup'r Nichols. The applicants are M. K. Sipe and Miss Jessie E. Ayers, both for second grade certificates.

A Phoenix special says that word has been received from Webster Street chief justice, who is now at Washington, that he has had a hearing before the interior department on charges preferred against him and is satisfied with the result.

Mr. Watterson's journal modestly announces that the name of the best presidential candidate the democrats could select will be found "on the visiting cards of the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal."

Pie socials are the rage in Yuma. The pie habit has been pretty much in vogue among Arizona politicians for some time and the republicans at the pie counter just at present are too numerous to mention.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Probate Judge Boatwick during the past few days: A. J. Seasmans of Bisbee to wed Lillian Gurner of Los Angeles; John H. Bowman to wed Francis A. Taylor; both of Douglas; T. Diaz to wed Petra C. Ochoa both of Benson; Chas J. Nelson to wed Hilda Lindahl, both of Bisbee; E. C. Vance of Prescott to wed Ethel Myers of Durango Col.

Among the visiting attorneys in Tombstone today in attendance on court are Messrs. O'Connell, Miller, Clark and Neale of Bisbee; Herring, Wright, Ives and Hartman, of Tucson; W. C. McFarland, of Salomaville; Gen. Pierce, of Los Angeles, and J. Goode, of El Paso. The local members of the bar in Tombstone number twelve, and with eleven visitors the legal profession is represented to the number of twenty three, with more to hear from.

## NOTICE.

The Taxes of Cochise County Due and Payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the duplicate assessment roll of the County of Cochise is now in my possession for the collection of taxes levied for the year 1901 in said county.

Taxes will become delinquent on the 3d of January in December, 1902, and unless paid before that date a penalty of five per cent will be added thereto.

Payment may be made at my office in the county court house at Tombstone, during office hours—9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.  
M. L. SCRIBNER,  
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Cochise County.

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